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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Monika BAUER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
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Application No.: 10/019,447 ) Examiner: Gorr, Rachel F.  
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PCT Filed: July 3, 2000 )  
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U.S. National Stage Filed: December 31, 2001 )  
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Title: WAVEGUIDE SYSTEMS OR )  
STRUCTURES OR PARTS THEREOF, )  
CONTAINING POLYCYANATE )  
COPOLYMERS PREPARED FROM )  
POLYFUNCTIONAL CYANATES AND )  
FLUORINATED MONOCYANATES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 20, 2003,  
Applicants note that the Amendment under consideration was filed July 21, 2003. The  
effective date of revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, however, was July 30, 2003. Accordingly,  
Applicants assert that this Notice is in error.

Nevertheless, in order to be fully responsive, Applicants attach hereto a revised  
"Amendments of the Claims" section, indicating that claims 1-16 are canceled. See  
revised 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(c)(1) and (4).

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